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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby transmit a copy of the document listed in the attached Form PTO-SB08, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

The listed foreign patent document includes an English abstract, and therefore, no statement of relevance is required. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first office action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is required.

The listed document was cited in an office action issued by the Japanese Patent Office. A

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